

Dear Sirs,

In "Discount Japan" campaign, using holocaust image conveniently, South Korea takes advantage of Seiji Yoshida's creation "comfort women" which later he confessed a fiction.

We strongly request US government to act only based on truth and justice! EX-comfort women's Oral testimonies are not evidence of coercing or abduction! They said that they were busy in the Christmas holidays, and they also said that they were carried by jeep! But, the then Japanese didn't celebrate Christmas at all, since Christ was a God for the enemies! So, they must be EX-comfort women in the Korean War!!

South Korea says, " Comfort women were forced into prostitution as sexual slavery by the Japanese military during the World War II ." But the Japanese government can't find any evidence of it. The above Korean assertion is based on only EX-comfort women's verbal statements. And EX-comfort women's story doesn't have any conclusive evidence, as every time they speak, the story differs. It's unreliable.

On the other hand, we have the report drawn up on comfort women by U.S. Army Forces.

As a matter of fact, in 1965, Japan-Korea Peace Treaty ended the possibility of future claims against Japan. Moreover, this meant any sort of claim, including unpaid wages of any profession during the days of colonization.

In 2003, The South Korean government's Ministry for Gender Equality estimated that 500,000 women worked in the national sex industry, though, according to the Korean feminist Association, the actual number might exceed 1 million. If that estimate is closer to the truth, it would mean 1 out of every 25 women in the country is selling her body for sex. South Korean government established the Antiprostitution Law in 2004. As a result, the number of Korean women looking for work as prostitutes abroad or being trafficked for the purpose is on the increase. Destinations for Korean sex workers are no longer limited to developed nations like the U.S., Canada, Australia and Japan. Korean police say the number of Korean women working in bars, karaoke clubs and massage parlors in countries like Thailand, Vietnam, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan is increasing. In 2013, there're about 270,000 prostitutes in South Korea.

By the way, the term Lai Daihan means a mixed ancestry person born to a South Korean father and a Vietnamese mother, and the fathers include both members of the South Korean military and Korean workers who were stationed in Vietnam during the Vietnam War. The exact number of Lai Daihan is unknown, but it is said that there are at least 5,000 and 30,000 at most. The South Korean military had

massacred more than 300,000 Vietnamese people, in Vietnam during the War. During the war, South Koreans abducted and raped large numbers of Vietnamese women. Thus, the Lai Daihan problem includes, rape, and the desertion of the children. But Korea hasn't apologized to Vietnam for the Lai Daihan problem yet. It's not that Korean people respect women, but that they just want money. If it isn't so, Korea should apologize to Vietnam for the Lai Daihan problem, and should compensate immediately!

Keep your eyes to the historical truth!!

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